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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 08/799,838	Applicant(s) Brown
	Examiner Donald McElheny, Jr.	Group Art Unit 2764

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

This communication is responsive to papers submitted 2-1-99, 2-2-99, 2-10-99, 2-11-99.

The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-13.

The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

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received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.

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Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

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including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Attachment(s)

- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 5, 12, 13
- Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- Interview Summary, PTO-413
- Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Art Unit: 2764

1. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

This application is a CPA type application of an application by the same serial number. It's claims are allowed for the same reasons as its parent application's (which was withdrawn from allowance as basis of this instant application) identical allowed claims. Note that each claim element is specifically interpreted and limited in light of their definition and basis in the specification. As stated in the reasons for allowance of the parent application, the prior art fails to teach or suggest the claimed combination of system components and their interrelationships as found in the independent claims for accomplishing the weather analyzing station device, particularly where local sensed weather parameters are monitored and distant weather conditions are tuned to by radio receiver and an analysis correlating the two sets of data are performed to determine a local predicted weather condition and issue a vocal announcement. The prior art teaches various portions of the weather data gathering, its analysis, and presentation of gathered and analysis data to the user, but not in this particular combination and data interaction operational mode as claimed.

2. Any inquiry touching on the merits of this application concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Donald McElheny, Jr., whose telephone number is (703) 305-3894.

Fax transmissions may be directed to (703) 308-9051.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.



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First Named Applicant	BROWN,	35 USC 154(b) term ext.	=	0 Days.
TITLE OF INVENTION	SEVERE WEATHER DETECTOR AND ALARM			
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